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**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
PUNTA BALLEMATOS SATCOM STATION, CUBA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: EXPANDED CAPABILITY OF CUBAN SATCOM STATION, SUSPECTED OF SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT A NEW PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA HAD BEEN ADDED TO THE PUNTA BALLEMATOS SATCOM STATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY OF HAVANA, SINCE LAST OBSERVED [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL ANTENNAS WAS ALSO UNDERWAY. THE NEW PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA, [REDACTED] AND AN ELEVATION OF 30 DEGREES. THIS ANTENNA WAS ERECTED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PROBABLE CONTROL BUILDING WEST OF THE EXISTING PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA. THIS EXISTING 10 METER PARABOLIC DISH ALSO [REDACTED] AND AN ELEVATION OF 30 DEGREES.
- (S/D) COMPONENTS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL PARABOLIC DISHES, [REDACTED] WERE ON THE GROUND WITHIN THE FACILITY. ALL OF THE PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNAS AT THIS FACILITY APPEAR TO BE OF NON-SOVIET ORIGIN AND, WHILE THEIR FUNCTION CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM IMAGERY, THEY MAY REPRESENT AN EXPANDING CUBAN EFFORT IN SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION. THREE NEW SINGLE-STORY RECTANGULAR BUILDINGS HAD ALSO BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE CENTER OF THE COMPOUND.
- (S/D) CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA AT THIS FACILITY WAS OBSERVED IN JANUARY 1981 AND APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL BY EARLY MARCH. ANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS IMAGERY, OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY, REVEALED THAT THE NEW, PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA AND THE THREE NEW BUILDINGS WERE IN PLACE [REDACTED]
3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 23-03-55N 082-28-45W.

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